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German Ministry for Machine Construction had fulfilled its 1954 Plan by 103.9%. Of the Ministry enterprises, 469 had fulfilled their individual plans but 272 had not. The Enterprise Yield Plan (Betriebsergebnis Plan) had been only 76% fulfilled and the Enterprise Accumulation Plan 84%. While it had been planned that only 136 plants would be operating at a loss at the end of 1954, actually 189 were. Stocks in excess of plan (Ueberplanbestand) on 31 December 1954 amounted to 15% of the planned stocks (Planbestand).

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2. the State Plan (Staatsplan) for consumer goods to be manufactured during 1955 amounted to 430,000,000 DME. The distribution by quarters, at factory sales prices, was as follows:

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	<u>Planned</u>	<u>Achieved</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
1st quarter 1955	98,000,000 DME	85,262,000 DME	86 %
2nd quarter 1955	114,000,000 DME		
3rd quarter 1955	108,000,000 DME		
4th quarter 1955	110,000,000 DME		

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